

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshiki Okumura

Serial No. 10/781,634

Group Art Unit: 2193

Confirmation No. 4130

Filed: February 20, 2004

Examiner: Chuong D. Ngo

For: ARITHMETIC DEVICE FOR MULTIPLE PRECISION ARITHMETIC FOR  
MONTGOMERY MULTIPLICATION RESIDUE ARITHMETIC

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on March 21, 2008. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 21, 2009 (a Saturday). This response is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.